

**CITY OF CREDIT RIVER
SCOTT COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-08

AN ORDINANCE TO SET CITY COUNCIL SALARIES

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 412.021 provides council may fix the initial salaries of mayor and council members to become effective 10 days after publication; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 415.11 provides authority for city councils of second, third, and fourth class cities to set council salaries by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Council may pass an ordinance to amend the council salary which does not take affect until after the next elections unless the change is a reduction in the salary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Credit River has not previously adopted an ordinance establishing council salaries; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to set the council salaries by ordinance in accordance with Minnesota Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the current council salary carried over from the Township is \$7800 annually with a meeting per diem of \$120 for the first council meeting of the month and \$80 for the second council meeting of the month and any additional meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to decrease the salary with the adoption of an ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CREDIT RIVER
HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

1.0 Council Salaries

Salaries of the Mayor and Council, which amounts are deemed reasonable and proper, are hereby fixed as follows:

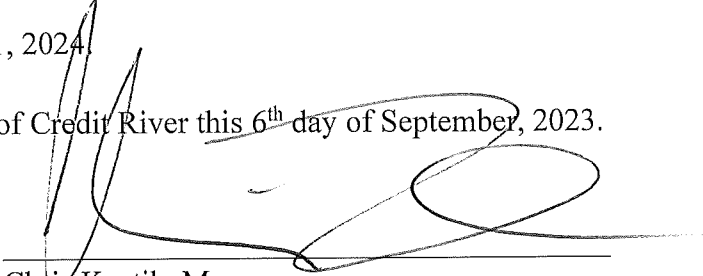
- A. The annual salary of the Mayor and Council shall be \$5000.
- B. In addition to the annual salary, the Mayor and Council members shall receive a meeting per diem of \$80 for the following meetings:
 1. Each council meeting the Mayor or Council Member attend.
 2. Any meeting attended where the City Council has designated the Mayor or Council member as the official representative of the City Council.

3. In order to be eligible for the meeting per diem the Mayor or Council Member must attend the entire meeting unless approved by the City Council.
- C. Attendance at consecutive meetings at the same location will only be paid a single per diem. Attendance at non-consecutive meetings on the same day will each be paid a per diem.

EFFECTIVE DATE


This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Credit River this 6th day of September, 2023.



Chris Kostik, Mayor

ATTEST:



Karen Donovan, City Clerk